



Announcements

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

1. MISSIONARIES IN FOCUS

Kurt and Pat Nelson – East West Ministries – International

Kurt has served with this ministry for 13 years and most recently has served as the Executive Vice President of Field Ministries. On September 11, 2009, the East West Ministries called Kurt to serve as its CEO. This change will take place within the next six to twelve months. Let us pray for wisdom and discernment for Kurt as he begins this new role. Kurt and his wife, Pat, have been married for over 20 years and have nine children, three of whom were adopted from Russia. Pray for their family to be strengthened and encouraged by God's tender mercies.

2. NEW ARRIVAL

We congratulate Kristin and Peter Carroll on the birth of their first child, Caroline Leigh, who was born September 26 in Augusta; and Shannon and Troy Lorier on the birth of their second child, Scout McLean Lorier, who was born September 28 in Augusta.

3. FRONTLINE PRAYER AND SNACK SUPPER

The Frontline Prayer meeting is today at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Prayer is a vital ministry of the church, and this time is set aside to pray for missions, ministries of the church and for the future of First Presbyterian. A snack supper is provided for \$3/person or \$10/family. Childcare is provided for children ages 4, and under and school-aged children are encouraged to participate in the prayer meeting. Those using the nurseries should feed their children prior to taking them to the nurseries.

4. CHILDREN'S AND NURSERY MINISTRY APPRECIATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Children's and Nursery Ministries would like to thank all who serve the children of our church. If you are currently volunteering in either ministry, please visit the Welcome Center today for cinnamon rolls and juice—our special treat just for you!

5. JOINT AEC, OCTOBER 18 - E² EXPO

Explore the ministries of First Presbyterian Church and experience the opportunities available to you on October 18 during the Sunday School hour in St. Andrew's Hall. All adults are invited to visit the displays. Each ministry area will have information about how you can participate and serve. Refreshments will be served.

6. HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday, October 18, during the evening service. Funds received in the communion envelopes are given to the Diaconate Relief Fund for deeds of mercy within and beyond the congregation.

7. HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

The Youth Ministry's fall retreat for high school students, Re-ignite, is coming up October 30 through November 1. The weekend will give students the opportunity for refreshing worship as they look to the Lord to reignite their passion for him. The registration deadline is Sunday, October 18, so sign up today! Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or on the "What's Going On" page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

8. UPWARD BOUND FALL RETREAT

This year, middle school students have the opportunity to go on a fall retreat. The Upward Bound Fall Retreat will be November 6 through 8 at the Presbyterian Peninsula. This event is designed to give students a refreshing time of renewing their faith. The registration deadline is October 25. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center or on the "What's Going On" page at www.firstpresaugusta.org/youth.

9. AGAPE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

AGAPE Ministries continues spreading the gospel downtown through relational ministry on three days during the fall: Saturday, October 17, November 7 and December 5. AGAPE builds relationships with downtown residents and through those relationships shares the glory of the gospel. All you need to participate is faith, trust and the willingness to leave your comfort zone to share the love of Christ you already know. Please call Rick Hardy, 706-667-0407, for further information.

10. CHILDREN'S COSTUME CARNIVAL

The Children's Ministry Costume Carnival will be October 31 from 4:30 to 6:00pm. The carnival will take place at the Greene Street Pavilion (across the street from the church). The cost is only \$1 per child. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Activities will include a hay stack find, pumpkin ring toss, a moonwalk and a dunking booth!

11. MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT, NOVEMBER 4

All men are invited to attend a gathering on November 4 at 7 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments, and Pastor George Robertson will begin the evening by addressing why it is important to have a men's ministry in the church. The guest speaker will be Dan Wilson, Director of Harvest USA's Mid-South Region based in Chattanooga. Harvest USA's purpose is to partner with and equip the church in bringing the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to transform the lives of those affected by sexual sin.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

In celebration of God's grace, we will commemorate
the events that initiated the Reformation.

Pulpit Guest - Dr. Paul Kooistra, Coordinator, Mission to the World

6:30 p.m. - Combined Worship Service

PCA churches throughout the CSRA will be worshipping with us
and participating in the service.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
9:45 a.m. Adult Education Communities, Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Officer Training
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Frontline Prayer & Snack Supper, St. Andrew's Hall
5:00 p.m. Youth D-Groups, Various Locations
5:00 p.m. Canterbury Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sanctuary
9:00 p.m. Campus Outreach Prayer

Monday, October 12

7:00 p.m. Upward Bound, Westminster

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Medical Campus Outreach Prayer
5:45 p.m. Downtown Children's Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Campus Outreach Meeting at ASU

Wednesday, October 14

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. High Life, Telfair Hall
7:00 p.m. Relational Wars and the Gospel Course

Thursday, October 15

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:15 a.m. Midweek Bible Hour
12:15 p.m. Trinity Class Luncheon
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 18

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Inquirers Class
9:45 a.m. Joint AEC, E² Ministry Expo, St. Andrew's Hall
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The New Testament Lesson..... 2 Peter 3:14-16
page 1896 in the pew Bible

The Response

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to you, O God.

The Sermon - Preparation II Dr. George Robertson

I. Hope

II. Holy Scripture